



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week over and relief from exams for students in Years 8-10 whilst Years 11 and 12 begin theirs. The weekend will have been good for all however to plan ahead and recuperate.

Examinations

These appear to have gone smoothly so far. It has been heartening to see over the last few years an ever clearer understanding from students about the correct protocols to observe so that the process can be conducted properly, and mirroring what can be expected in the more formal external exams. I hope the results will be similarly positive and might reflect an application of the advice given in the study skills programme held in Term 1.

Uniform

Just a reminder about the new option for girls to wear trousers. To ensure that we get the right quantity, in the right sizes, girls who wish to wear trousers/pants should let Reception know to allow an order to be placed.

Condingup Boarding Social

This event, which will mirror the one held in Ravensthorpe, will take place at the Tavern from 6pm until 8pm on Wednesday 21st June: full details will be sent out in due course but please let friends and neighbours know of this through your own networks.

The Week Ahead

Week 6 Goldsworthy on duty
Monday 29th - Year 11/12 exams continue
Wednesday 31st - Junior Boys AFL
Friday 2nd June - Year 8 Needles

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Dates to Remember

Friday 2nd June
Year 8 Needles

Monday 5th June
School Closed
West Australia Day

Events in prospect

Monday 5th - WA Day Holiday - School closed

Tuesday 6th-Wednesday 7th - Year 11 Outdoor Education Camp

Wednesday 7th - Open Morning

Thursday 8th-Friday 9th - Year 12 Outdoor Education Camp (with boarders)

Sunday 11th - PFA gardening busy bee

With all good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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P. Kerr Fulton-Peebles

Principal

COUNTRY WEEK NOTICES

Dear parents,

There will be a compulsory meeting for any parents and students who have never attended Country Week before on Wednesday 7th June at 6pm at School. There will be an opportunity to discuss the running of the week, accommodation, activities etc as well as any individual queries you may have about the week.

Lisa Marquis

Country Week Coordinator

BIG PICTURE

Our Year 10 Big Picture students will soon be embarking upon their first round of 'Leaving to Learn' internships. They will spend Fridays between now and the end of term out in the community.

The Big Picture design recognises that students learn best when they are passionate about what they are doing. They also learn through developing professional relationships with adults who share their interests and can guide and challenge them. At Big Picture schools undertaking an internship in the community is an integral part of the educational design. Students not only learn but can add value to the organisation with the skills they bring in areas like technology, design, and social media.

We are really encouraged by the response of employers in our community to Big Picture and the prospect of mentoring our students, and thank all those involved in our students' upcoming internships.

Here at school we would love to have some beanbags and cushions to create some comfy reading corners in our Big Picture advisory rooms and welcome donations of any that you are no longer using at home.

Nicole Harris and Lisa Marquis
Big Picture Advisors

YEAR 12 DINNER NIGHT

On Tuesday 9th May, the Year 12 Living Independently class hosted a dinner party for invited family members and teachers. The students did an excellent job of planning and preparing for the evening (to a budget). The food was delicious, the decorations delightful and it was a lovely evening aided by their thoughtful hosting and fun games at the table. Congratulations girls, a great evening!

~ Mrs Shipp



Nulsen Primary School Breakfast Club

Continuing on from the success of our involvement in the Nulsen Primary School Breakfast Club last year, we have again had students involved on Friday mornings. This year, students have assisted in the preparation and serving of pancakes, set-up of the room, dishes, serving drinks and chatting to the primary school students. We have also recently added reading stories (or listening to reading) and table tennis to the morning's activities, creating a wonderfully inclusive environment attracting between 30 and 40 students each week. EACS students in Year 7-10 have been placed on a roster to attend once this year, with most Year 9 and 10 students now having had their turn. In addition, there is a group of students from Year 7, 8 and 10 who regularly volunteer. I'd also like to acknowledge the leadership demonstrated by the 2017 Prefects, showing their support for this valuable service opportunity by ensuring representation each week.

Thank you to all involved, I hope you all understand how much of an impact you are making in the day and lives of those gorgeous little people!

Mrs Shipp



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Bijou Theatre

6.30pm

Saturday June 17

Thursday June 22

Friday June 23

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Can Skeeta Anderson
get to the bottom of it?



Artwork: Cassidy Topping

THE BUGALUGS BUM THIEF

An Esperance Anglican Community School production directed by Lyndel Taylor

6.30pm

June 17, 22, 23

Bijou Theatre

Can Skeeta get to the bottom of it?

Join the cast of young actors from Esperance Anglican Community School as they bring The Bugalugs Bum Thief to life on the Bijou Theatre stage.

This classic Australian children's story by Tim Winton has been adapted to stage by Monkey Baa Theatre for Young People and is an energetic and hilarious theatre experience suitable for all ages.

Skeeta Anderson wakes up to find his bottom is missing... along with almost every single backside in the town of Bugalugs. It's up to Skeeta to catch the thief. But it's a difficult mission when you don't have a bum and most of the townsfolk are too embarrassed to admit they don't either.

A wonderfully silly story for the whole family!

Tickets: \$16-\$20

Duration: 1 hour 10 minutes (approx), no interval

Rating: G

Hold on to your bottom... The Bugalugs Bum Thief is on the loose!

Work on this year's school production is underway with more than 20 students enthusiastically stepping up to be involved on stage and behind the scenes.

This year's show – The Bugalugs Bum Thief – is a wonderfully silly adaptation of Tim Winton's classic kids' book.

Students have been working with Director Lyndel Taylor and Vocal Coach Georgia Gregory this term in preparation for the show which will be staged at the Bijou Theatre on June 17, 22 and 23.

There has been plenty of laughs in rehearsals as the students prepare this show which is funny and entertaining for all ages.

Tickets are already selling fast so EACS community members are encouraged to book now... you won't want to miss getting to the bottom of this mystery!

- Lyndel Taylor

Drama Teacher



Arrgh! Skeeta Anderson (performed by Year 12 student Simon Ross) wakes up one morning to discover his bottom has been stolen. Head to the Bijou Theatre to find out where it's gone.



Rhys Symonds, Simon Ross and Henry Meiklejohn play three friends who have a big problem to solve: Who is the Bugalugs Bum Thief?

JAPANESE EXCHANGE 2017



EACS is once again hosting a group of Japanese exchange students during term 3, July 28th - August 7th. It's a great chance to learn about another culture and to share our unique country lifestyle. If you are interested in hosting a Japanese student or have any questions please contact Linda Bosworth, lbosworth@eacs.wa.edu.au.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED!

JAPANESE EXCHANGE PROGRAM JUL 28 - AUG 7, 2017



Thanks to the support of families from within the school community, EACS has run very successful cultural exchange programs over the years in conjunction with Gold Intercultural Learning. We have Japanese students visiting us again this year in term 3 (from Jul 28 - Aug 7) and we need your help!

We are inviting families to register their interest to host a student and give them a taste of our friendly Aussie culture.

The aim of the Japanese students visit is to experience our Australian school and family life and improve their English speaking. Hosting an international student provides a valuable opportunity to make a new friendship, share your culture and learn about another culture. Host families will receive \$200.

The family's responsibilities are to involve the student into their routine, including getting them to and from school and to provide meals. Japanese Students do not require their own room, they can share. Nor do you need to change your daily routine – your student will fit-in as a member of your family!

If you are interested in hosting a student please return the Host Family Expression of Interest Form below to the school office or to Linda Bosworth from EACS - lbosworth@eacs.wa.edu.au.

Alternatively you can contact Gold Intercultural Learning for more information about hosting one of the visiting Japanese students by email - homestay@goldil.com.au or call 08 9444 7687.



HOST FAMILY EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

YES WE WOULD LIKE A HOST JAPANESE STUDENT!

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL FIELDS AND HAND THE FORM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR EMAIL DIRECTLY TO HOMESTAY@GOLDIL.COM.AU

STUDENT NAME

MALE / FEMALE

STUDENT GRADE

STUDENT CURRENT AGE

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME

PARENT / GUARDIAN CONTACT NUMBER

PARENT / GUARDIAN EMAIL

BEST TIME TO CONTACT

WAAPA WINTER SCHOOL 2017

These July school holidays WAAPA is offering exciting programs for students in years 4 to 12. The Winter School includes classes in acting, drama, dance, screen acting and music theatre. For information about the many courses on offer please visit WAAPA Winter School Holiday Programs or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.

